

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Stefano DE LUIGI  
BRUISCHI, et al.

Application No.: 10/521,598

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For: PHARMACEUTICAL MICROCAPSULES  
WITH ENHANCED TASTE-MASKING  
AND HIGH DISSOLUTION RATE

Confirmation No.: 2778

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Examiner: James William ROGER

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**RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2009, Applicants hereby request entry of the following Response filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified patent application according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A three-month extension of time accompanies this Response, making it timely filed by May 17, 2010.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins at page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin at page 7 of this Amendment.